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### **Man Sentenced to Five-Year Prison Term For Abusing and Nearly Killing Two-Year-Old Child**

WASHINGTON - Timothy Lloyd, 24, formerly of Southwest Washington, was sentenced today to five years of incarceration for beating and nearly killing a two-year-old boy who was supposed to be in his care, United States Attorney Ronald C. Machen Jr. announced.

Lloyd was found guilty in August 2010 by a jury in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia of first degree cruelty to children. He was sentenced by the Honorable Judge Ronna L. Beck.

According to evidence presented at trial, Lloyd had been caring for the boy while staying at a residence on Tiller Court SW, within the Bolling Air Force Base. On Dec. 16, 2009, the child was rushed to Children's National Medical Center with life-threatening injuries. The boy was unconscious, unresponsive and described by doctors as being "one step away from death."

Evidence showed that Lloyd was the only person caring for the child at the time he was injured. The boy was quickly taken to surgery, and doctors removed part of his skull to save his life. Injuries included a large subdural hematoma, a broken clavicle, bruising to his liver and external bruising and swelling to numerous areas of the child's body. The child will have metal plates and screws in his skull for the rest of his life.

In announcing the sentencing, United States Attorney Machen praised the work of Metropolitan Police Department Detectives Jeffrey Folts, Carlos Hilliard and Gena Powell; Sergeants Kimberly Lawrence and Robert Parker; Mobile Crime Lab Technicians Dwayne Mitchell and Natasha Pettus; and NCIS Special Agent Edward Martin. He also praised the work of paralegals Jason Manual and Eugena Johnson, legal assistant Charmonique Price, victim advocate Melissa Milam, victim witness assistance unit members David Foster and Katina Adams; and litigation technology specialist Joshua Ellen. Finally, he commended Assistant United States Attorney Sharon Donovan, who investigated the case and presented it in court.